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Today's Topics:

 GIF of Joe Kittinger's jump at 100,000 feet?
 InstantTrack on QRZ Cdrom? (2 msgs)
 need info about beacons
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 RFC: Re: Daily Solar Geophysical Data Broadcast for 07 September

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herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Mon, 13 Sep 1993 00:23:25 GMT
From: library.ucla.edu!agate!howland.reston.ans.net!wupost!haduk!haduk!
mark@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: GIF of Joe Kittinger's jump at 100,000 feet?
To: ham-space@ucsd.edu

In article <26tk8f\$860@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu> btbq1194@uxa.cso.uiuc.edu (Bradley T Banko) writes:

> Is there a GIF easily available somewhere with the photograph of
> Capt Joe Kittinger's parachute jump from a balloon at 100,000 feet?
>
> He was testing a survival/escape suit for astronauts to use during
> launch in 1960. The view is through the door of the balloon pod (?)
> of his back as he is falling about 10 feet below the balloon.
> Way down below, you can see the cloud ceiling (?). It is an awesome
> view of a man against the elements.
>

> Thanks for any leads.

I would also be interested in this info.

TIA,
Mark Cain

Date: Sun, 12 Sep 1993 13:32:35 GMT
From: world!eac@uunet.uu.net
Subject: InstantTrack on QRZ Cdrom?
To: ham-space@ucsd.edu

In <1993Sep10.022125.18292@n8emr.cmhnet.org> gws@n8emr.cmhnet.org (Gary Sanders) writes:

>it was shareware. I picked up the QRZ cdrom and found
>it in the misc/dl_files directory as it_track.exe

I picked up the March 1993 edition of QRZ and it_track.exe was not on it.
I assume there is a newer edition out?

.73 Eric eac@world.std.com

Date: Mon, 13 Sep 1993 00:10:18 GMT
From: qualcom.qualcomm.com!qualcomm.com!antonio@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: InstantTrack on QRZ Cdrom?
To: ham-space@ucsd.edu

In article <1993Sep10.022125.18292@n8emr.cmhnet.org> gws@n8emr.cmhnet.org (Gary Sanders) writes:

> Is the InstantTrack V1.0 software by Franklin Antonio
> now a free distributable software package? I thought
> it was shareware. I picked up the QRZ cdrom and found
> it in the misc/dl_files directory as it_track.exe

InstantTrack is neither shareware nor freely distributable. It can be purchased from AMSAT.

Inclusion of InstantTrack in this cdrom is in violation of my copyright. On July 5th, I demanded that the manufacturer cease all sales of QRZ containing InstantTrack, advise his distributors to do same, etc. Unfortunately, this does not seem to have caused sales to stop.

If any of you have purchased a copy of QRZ which contains InstantTrack,

I would sure appreciate it if you would send me a brief letter documenting same. This may be helpful in possible litigation.

My address is: Franklin Antonio, 2765 Cordoba Cove, Del Mar, CA 92014.
If this is too much trouble, you can send email, although a written letter is a little better when dealing with lawyers. My email address is: antonio@qualcomm.com .

Include the following information in your letter:

1. Your name and address.
2. Where, when you purchased QRZ. If you purchased it in a store, then name and address of the store would be helpful. If you don't know the address, name of store and city is ok.
3. Statement that your copy of QRZ CD-ROM does contain InstantTrack. (Look in misc/dl_files/it_track.exe, tho it might be elsewhere in different versions of the CD-ROM.)
4. Version #, or date appearing on face of QRZ CD-ROM. (or just xerox the front of the CD-ROM for identification.)

Sorry to bother you with all of this. It's sad that the world works this way. Now put this out of your mind, and go do something positive this afternoon!

Date: 12 Sep 93 20:58:43 GMT
From: ogicse!uwm.edu!vixen.cso.uiuc.edu!newsrelay.iastate.edu!news.iastate.edu!
bwehr@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: need info about beacons
To: ham-space@ucsd.edu

My last posting got messed up. What I need is a list of freqs and beacons for some of the sats. I have looked for this info and come up with nothing. If anyone could help please E-Mail.
BTW Orbitrack works great and well enough for me.

Brant Wehr
bwehr@iastate.edu

Date: 12 Sep 93 15:44:23 GMT
From: ogicse!uwm.edu!vixen.cso.uiuc.edu!newsrelay.iastate.edu!news.iastate.edu!
bwehr@network.ucsd.edu

Subject: Need Info about Beacons.
To: ham-space@ucsd.edu

Brant Wehr N0UTT
bwehr@iastate.edu

Date: Fri, 10 Sep 93 21:14:43 GMT
From: tribune.usask.ca!kakwa.ucs.ualberta.ca!alberta!adec23!mark@decwrl.dec.com
Subject: RFC: Re: Daily Solar Geophysical Data Broadcast for 07 September
To: ham-space@ucsd.edu

Cc: oler@rho.uleth.CA rra-wg@amdahl.com

oler@rho.uleth.CA (Cary Oler) writes:

>!!BEGIN!! (1.0) S.T.D. Solar Geophysical Data Broadcast for DAY 250, 09/07/93

These bulletins are no different than the (PKT) Geophysical Report bulletins posted to rec.radio.info at the moment (The Packet ones add what some would call superfluous packet headers). I would like to request comments from interested individuals as to what to do with these bulletins in our new rec.radio.amateur.* heirarchy.

I propose to cross-post the bulletins already posted to rec.radio.info with the (PKT) Geophysical reports subject line (These are the shortened information bulletins, the more verbose versions will remain in rec.radio.info) to the rec.radio.amateur.space newsgroup. And, to request that the current solar reports posted to rec.radio.amateur.misc cease.

However, I foresee the following areas where there may be resistance to my proposal:

- 1) rec.radio.amateur.space participants are *not* interested in hosting these reports, as it may drown out the discussion environment that seems to be forming within that group.
- 2) rec.radio.amateur.misc participants, which include many of the listserver participants, may wish to keep on viewing these reports.

To #1, I currently cross-post several other bulletins to rec.radio.amateur.space, and have only received ONE complaint so far. I suspect that the fact the bulletins are cross-posted reduces the number of actually viewed bulletins in that group (through the news-reading softwares handling of cross-posted news) and my guess is perhaps that the solar reports will not have a major impact and can be filtered effectively by the tools outlined in the rec.radio.info FAQs as well if desired.

To #2, the proposal could be modified to include cross-posting to rec.radio.amateur.misc, keeping the bulletins there, and garnering the benefits of reducing new bandwidth by utilizing the cross-posting mechanism.

Status Quo, I feel, is unacceptable, as I will begin making efforts to switch over to cross-posting the bulletins to at least rec.radio.amateur.misc and asking Cary to cease sending the bulletins to info-hams@ucsd.edu as a minimum.

Now, what to do with the solar reports in rec.radio.shortwave ... :-)
 <as he feels the power surging under his fingertips and the accompanying>
 <rush of corruption! :-) >

Ciao, 73 de VE6MGS/Mark -sk-

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